

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/081,126
Applicant: Gerald W. DeVries
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Patent Title: Methods of Extending Corneal Graft
Survival

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including February 9, 2008 in order to maintain the pendency of this application so that a divisional could be filed. A divisional case was filed today, February 8, 2008 and a copy of the filing receipt is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

	\$120.00 for one-month
	\$460.00 for two-month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$1050.00 for three-month

extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

Dated: February 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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